AIIMS lodged a complaint with Delhi Police who laid a trap and on 5.1.2002, arrested four persons who were promising guaranteed admission for consideration for an amount of Rs. 10 lakhs and above. After the examination was conducted, some more complaints regarding leakage have been received. In order to arrive at the truth, the matter has been referred to C.B.I. for investigation.

(c) The CBSE and AIIMS are already taking all possible safeguards to the safety of the question papers.

Casualties due to over dose of Vitamin A in Assam

2246. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several children died of taking UNICEF supplied Vitamin 'A' in Assam last year;

(b) the findings by the investigating doctors team sent by his Ministry; and

(c) why nobody has been brought to book till today?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Information made available by the State Government of Assam and also gathered by the team deputed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare indicates that the deaths of children in Assam were not directly related to Vitamin A administration. Most of the deaths were found to be attributable to pre-existing causes and in some cases the children who died did not received Vitamin A solution. The team of officers deputed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare reported that during the campaign, UNICEF had replaced the two mili-litre spoons usually supplied with the Vitamin A solution with 5 mili-litre cups, due to which some children might have received excess dose of Vitamin A, resulting in symptoms of toxicity. The analysis of Samples of Vitamin A lifted by the team indicated that they were of standard quality.

Government of India have advised State Governments to strengthen the routine programmes, ensure adequate and appropriate training of staff and desist from taking recourse to intervention-specific campaigns, including campaigns for Vitamin A.

Compulsory Yoga Education Scheme for Government employees

†2247. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any compulsory Yoga Education Scheme for the Central Government employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when, it is proposed to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) No such compulsory Yoga education scheme for Central Government employees has been formulated so far.

Eradication of malaria from Rajasthan

2248. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have provided drugs, insecticides, larvicides equipments etc. to Rajasthan under National Anti-Malaria Programme (NAMP) during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how far malaria was controlled in that State during the said period; and

(d) the other steps being taken to eradicate malaria under NAMP in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.